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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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OF the

M E D I C A L O F F I C E R

OF H E A L T H

for the

Year Ended 31st December, 1966.

No. 6 Health Area,
"Springfield"
WILLINGTON,
Crook,
Co. Durham.

Telephone: Willington 375.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

OF THE COUNCIL

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Medical Officer of Health - G. A. MACGREGOR, M.D., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector - J.B. KELLY, D.P.A.(Dunelm.,) D.M.A.,A.R.S.H.

Public Health Inspector - C. E. DAVISON, M.A.P.H.I.

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Medical Officer of Health.

CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Population (Registrar General's Estimate - Mid Year)	24,040
Area (In Acres)	15,476
Number of Inhabited Houses (Mid Year)	8,380
Rateable Value	£ 511,391
Product of Penny Rate	£ 1,826

Vital Statistics

Live Births	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	338	174	164
Illegitimate	17	8	9
	355	182	173

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population	14.77
General Birth Rate (England and Wales)	17.7

Still Births	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	4	3	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	4	3	1

Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still)	14.93

Deaths	Total	Males	Females
	385	217	168

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population	16.01
Death Rate (England and Wales)	11.7

Deaths from Puerperal Causes

Puerperal Sepsis	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes ..	Nil

Deaths of Infants under one year of age

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	6	4	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age

	Total	Males	Females
Legitimate	6	4	2
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	6	4	2

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births ...	16.90
Infantile Mortality Rate (England and Wales)	18.9
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - legitimate	17.75
Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - Illegitimate	-
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	16.90
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	11.27
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	22.28
Deaths from Cancer	54
Deaths from Measles	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	-

Table of Birth and Death Rates for the past 6 years

Year	Death Rate	Infantile Death Rate Under 1 Year	Birth Rate
1961	13.79	20.88	15.14
1962	15.56	29.09	14.53
1963	14.05	19.18	14.69
1964	12.84	25.13	16.24
1965	14.06	13.89	14.84
1966	16.01	16.90	14.77

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CAUSES OF DEATH at Different Periods of Life During 1966.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year.	Age in Years. 1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	75 & over
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	3
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	M	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	5
16. Diabetes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	17	16
	F	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	29
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	M	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	14	12
	F	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	14
19. Hypertension With Heart Disease	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
20. Other Heart Disease	M	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15
	F	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18
21. Other Circulatory Disease	M	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
	F	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11
22. Influenza	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL - Carried Forward		293	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	48	73	154

CAUSE OF DEATH (CONTINUED)	Sex	Total All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks and under 1 year	Age in Years 1 - 5	5 - 15	15 - 25	25 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 65	65 - 75	75 & over
TOTAL - Brought Forward		293	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	48	73	154
23. Bronchitis	M	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	19	10
	F	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
24. Pneumonia	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
31. Congenital Malformations	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	M	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1	1
	F	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4	4
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34. All Other Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
35. Suicide	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	217	4	-	-	-	1	1	6	15	41	66	83
	F	168	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	19	36	103
GRAND TOTAL		385	6	-	-	2	1	1	8	19	60	102	186

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Dysentery	-	-	-
Measles	69	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	10	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	5	4	1
Pneumonia	2	-	6
Para-typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-

The following table shows the number of cases notified and deaths recorded from Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever during the past 6 years.

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1961	-	-	5	-
1962	-	-	4	-
1963	-	-	1	-
1964	-	-	4	-
1965	-	-	33	-
1966	-	-	10	-

NOTIFIED DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1966

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Diseases during the year.

Diseases	Under 1 yr.	1 - 2 yrs.	3 - 4 yrs.	5 - 9 yrs.	10 - 14 yrs.	15 - 24 yrs.	25 - 44 yrs.	45 - 64 yrs.	65 and over	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	-	2	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	10
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	4	18	10	36	-	1	-	-	-	69
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

NUMBER OF CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS ON

REGISTER AT 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Total
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Cases
252	193	445	121	137	258	703

COMPARATIVE TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS FOR RECENT YEARS

YEAR	New Cases						Deaths						No. on Register at end of year					
	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1961	3	2	5	5	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	231	187	418	121	135	256
1962	4	3	7	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	235	190	425	121	136	257
1963	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	239	191	430	121	136	257
1964	4	-	4	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	243	191	434	121	137	258
1965	5	1	6	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	248	192	440	121	137	258
1966	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	252	193	445	121	137	258

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

1. WATER SUPPLY - The Durham County Water Board are the principal suppliers of water in the area and the vast majority of houses are connected to their mains. No houses are supplied by means of stand pipes

There is no evidence of plumbo solvent action in the water supplied in this area.

2. VISITS - The following is a summary of the visits undertaken by Officers of the department during the year, in pursuit of their official duties:-

(1)	Housing (Public Health and Housing Acts)	2704
(2)	W.C. Conversions and Defective Sanitary Conveniences	69
(3)	Drainage	232
(4)	Water Supply	25
(5)	Food Premises and Slaughterhouses	1508
(6)	Dairies	-
(7)	Overcrowding	7
(8)	Tents, Vans etc.	9
(9)	Factories and Workplaces	72
(10)	Keeping of Animals	24
(11)	Insanitary Ashpits and Receptacles	113
(12)	Offensive Accumulations	26
(13)	Smoke Nuisances	6
(14)	Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	100

To this list must be added numerous other visits and inspections which cannot be categorised, in connection with the health and well-being of the residents of this district.

3. NUISANCES ETC. - The following table shows the principal nuisances dealt with during the year, by means of notices:-

	Informal Notices Served.	Statutory Notices Served.	Defects Remedied After Notices.
Public Health and Housing Acts	35	1	34
Defective Sanitary Conveniences	4	-	2
Drainage	-	1	-

Many other nuisances were remedied and complaints dealt with as a result of informal action by Officers of the department, without resorting to the use of notices.

4. SCHOOLS - Occasional inspections of schools in the district were made in connection with sanitary accommodation and washing and canteen facilities. No nuisances were reported.

5. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS - During the twelve months ended 31st December, 1966, 365 properties were inspected and the number of infestations and reinfestations was 429. Treatment was carried out accordingly. No charge is made for the treatment of domestic property but shops and agricultural heriditaments are treated on a cost plus supervision basis. Close supervision of the Council's refuse tips and sewage works continued during the year.

6. SMOKE ABATEMENT - Industrial smoke pollution cannot be considered a major problem in this semi-rural area and informal action sufficed to deal with isolated complaints of smoking chimneys, burning rubbish etc.

7. W.C. CONVERSIONS - During the year 5 W.C. conversions were effected. Ashclosets now remain only in property with a short life or where drainage or water supply difficulties exist.

8. SHOPS AND FOOD PREMISES - Continuous supervision of food shops and food preparing premises has occurred during the year to ensure that these premises comply with the Food Hygiene Regulations and attain a satisfactory standard of hygiene.

The following premises in the area are concerned with the manufacture and/or retailing of food:-

18 Butchers
5 Chemists
18 Fish Shops
63 General Dealers
41 Grocers
7 Greengrocers
7 Stalls
21 Restaurants, School Kitchens, Hotel Kitchens and Canteens
9 Bakehouses
1 Food Factory
16 Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or preserved food etc.
3 Premises for the manufacture and sale of ice cream.

The total number of premises registered for the retailing of ice cream is now 96, there being 2 applications for registration during the year under review.

9. SLAUGHTERHOUSES - 7 registered slaughterhouses were operating during the year, and 1,508 visits were paid to those establishments and food premises generally for the purpose of food inspection and enforcement of hygiene requirements.

The following table gives details of the carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part:-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number of carcases inspected	2,344	331	79	7,895	4,145
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:-					
Whole carcases condemned	34	24	14	81	6
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	465	-	-	258	364
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	21.29	7.25	17.72	4.21	8.93
Tuberculosis only:-					
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	48
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	1.16

25 beasts' carcases were found to be affected with Cysticercus Bovis.

10. FOOD ETC. CONDEMNED - During the year 15 tons 7 cwts. 2 qrs. 2 lbs of fresh meat and 6 cwts. 1 qr. 1 lb. of miscellaneous tinned foods and loose provisions were condemned as unfit for human consumption. Condemned carcase meat is disposed of by the trade to local firms for processing including the manufacture of animal foods and this involves much time-absorbing supervision by the meat inspectors. Unsound tinned food and loose provisions are destroyed at the Council's refuse tips. Carcases affected with C-Bovis are subjected to refrigeration for periods of two or three weeks at the prescribed temperature.

11. HOUSING - The following table gives an indication of the year's progress in the clearance of slums and improvement of older houses in the area:-

Houses represented for clearance during the year	50
Improvement Grant Applications approved	43

As in other years a great deal of attention has been paid to the condition, repair and maintenance of housing in the area and the encouragement of improvements to suitable older properties.

12. COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE AND SALVAGE

Number of premises cleansed weekly	9,149
Number of collections during the year	475,748
Total refuse collected	13,411 tons
Yield per premise per year	1.47 tons
Average haul to tips	2½ miles
Number of tips	3
Dept. establishment as at 31st December, 1966 ...	27 + 1 Rodent Operative
Number of vehicles employed on Refuse Collection &c.	6 + 2 Spare
Number of vehicles employed on:-	
Salvage and Trade Refuse	1
Refuse Disposal Plant	1 Tractor/Loader
	1 Scraper (3 cu. yds.)
	1 Low Loader
Salvage Collections	37 tons 5 cwts.
Salvage Income	£362. 4. 9d.

Collection of refuse was maintained on a weekly basis during the year and the bulk of the refuse collected was disposed of by controlled tipping at the riverside site at Willington, the Council's angledozer again proving invaluable in consolidating and controlling the tip.

13. FACTORIES ACTS - During the year 72 inspections of premises subject to the Factories Acts were made principally in connection with sanitary accommodation.

14. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963 - At the end of the year the number of premises registered under the Act was 162 and 385 inspections of registered premises were carried out during the year and the attention of the persons responsible was drawn to the limited number of defects discovered.

In conclusion I would express to the members of the Council my appreciation of their support and encouragement during the year and my sincere thanks to my colleagues and all the staff of the Health Department for their invaluable assistance and co-operation.

J. B. KELLY

Chief Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

This table is enclosed by request of the Minister of Labour to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act, 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts I and VIII of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1966 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF CROOK IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM
AND WILLINGTON

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.....	2	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	68	70	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	70	72	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	- - - - -	- - - - -	N O N E -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					

+ Metropolitan Borough, County Borough, Urban District, Rural District.

≠ To prevent any differences between the lists kept respectively by the Local Authorities and H.M. Inspectors of Factories of the numbers of factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Factories Act, 1961 are enforced by Local Authorities, it is requested that Local Authorities should compare their lists of factories with the lists kept by H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

≠ i.e. Electrical Stations (Section 123(1)), Institutions (Section 124) sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 127), Slaughterhouses, (Section 175(1)(d) and (e)) and Railway Running Sheds Section 175(2) and (10)).

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2	2	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel) Making etc.,) Cleaning) and) Washing						
Household Linen						
Lace, lace curtains and nets						
Curtains and furniture hangings						
Furniture and upholstery						
Electro-plate						
File Making						
Brass and brass articles						
Fur pulling						
Iron and steel cables and chains						
Iron and steel anchors and grapnels						
Cart gear						
Locks, latches and keys						
Umbrellas, etc.						
Artificial flowers						
Nets, other than wire nets						
Tents						
Sacks						
Racquet and tennis balls						

PART VIII OF THE ACT (Contd.)

Outwork

Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Paper bags						
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper						
Brush making						
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
Carding, etc., or buttons, etc.						
Stuffed toys						
Basket making						
Chocolates and sweetmeats						
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc.						
Textile weaving						
Lampshades						
TOTAL			NONE			

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